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## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

The Gladiolus is a flower of easy culture and does well in any soil, but should be planted in full exposure to the sun. Bulbs should be planted from four to six inches deep, and three to four inches apart. They may be set out as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and until about June 1.

The more the soil is worked and fertilized the better the result will be. If stable manure is to be used it should be spaded in, in the fall previous to spring planting. Good results are obtained from the use of commercial fertilizer applied at the time of planting.

Unless the soil is very light and sandy, or the season is abnormally dry, good results should be forthcoming without watering. If watering is done, it should be in the evenings only, and the ground should be thoroughly drenched.

When cutting the flowers, care must be taken not to lift, or disturb the bulbs. Cut the flowers as soon as the first bud has entirely opened; leaving at least four leaves on the stem of the plant, to help mature the bulb.

Bulbs may be dug as soon as the foliage begins to turn brown, or, after a frost has stopped the growth. Cut the stems off close to the bulb, and place them where they will have plenty of air to dry; preferably in a shady place. When thoroughly dry the old bulb and roots may be removed easily. Store in a cool dry place where they will be safe from frost.

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To give entire satisfaction, let me suggest early ordering. The stock of choice varieties is often limited, and cheaper varieties are in great demand.

Prices quoted are for clean mature stock of sufficient size to produce good blooms. It is not always the large bulbs that produce the best flowers. Some varieties even produce the best flowers from small bulbs.

Every effort is made to keep the stock true to name. Any bulbs not proving satisfactory in this respect will be replaced free of charge. For the prices quoted, bulbs will be delivered free to all points in the U. S. A. One half dozen furnished at the dozen rate.

No orders of less than fifty cents can be accepted.

Remittance should be sent with order, or before shipment is made.

Prices will be furnished on application, to customers desiring to purchase large quantities, or planting stock, of any of the varieties listed.

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## **GLADIOLUS BLOOMS**

Cut flowers in large or small quantities during the blooming season for decoration or commercial use. Prices on application.



## LIST OF VARIETIES

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>America</b> (Banning), Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli .....	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.50
<b>Amethyst</b> (Stewart), Deep amethyst color, slightly suffused with rose. Many flowers open at one time. a strong grower.....	.40	4.00	....
<b>Anna Eberius</b> (Diener), Dark velvety purple; throat deeper; large flowers .....	.20	2.00	....
<b>Augusta</b> (Hallock, White with blue anthers .....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Avalon</b> (Kunderd), Ruffled; a very choice blush white....	.35	3.50	....
<b>Baron Jos Hulot</b> (Lemoine), Deep violet blue, one of the finest blue Gladioli.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Chicago White</b> (Kunderd), White with lavender markings in throat; very early...	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Chris</b> (Grullemans), Maroon red, purplish shaded.	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Crackerjack</b> (Cowee), Rich dark red, throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Dawn</b> (Tracy), Coral pink, with a lighter throat stained claret. ....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Early Pendleton</b> (Kunderd), Much like "Mrs. Frank Pendleton." Earlier and more blossoms open at one time.	.35	3.50	....
<b>Empress of India</b> (Velthuys) A rich dark red shading Maroon. Not a tall grower.	.07	.70	5.00
<b>Flora</b> (Velthuys), Beautiful canary yellow with scarcely any markings. A tall and strong grower. New.....	.50	5.00	....

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>George Paul</b> (Lemoine), "Harvard" crimson with lighter throat. The flowers are large and open, on slender erect stems .....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Glory</b> (Kunderd), Ruffled; creamy-white with crimson stripe .....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Glory of Holland</b> (Velthuys), Pure white, with faint rose markings in throat .....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Golden King</b> (Black), Bright golden yellow, with crimson blotch in throat. A strong grower .....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Golden West</b> (Dames), Brilliant orange scarlet, the lower petals blazed with golden yellow.....	.03	.75	5.00
<b>Halley</b> (Velthuys), Delicate salmon pink, large flowers on long spike, very early...	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Hollandia</b> (Unknown), A dainty, small-flowered Gladiolus; beautiful apricot shadings .....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Independence</b> (Woodruff), Rich begonia pink with deep red throat. ....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Lily Lehman</b> (Alkemade), Ivory white, lily shaped flowers. ....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Lily White</b> (Kunderd), an extra fine white, very early....	.25	2.50	17.50
<b>L'Immaculee</b> (Velthuys), Pure white, long spike, many flowers open at one time. One of the best whites. - Early. ....	.10	1.00	8.00
<b>Loveliness</b> (Van Konijnenburk), Creamy-white, large flowers, a strong grower. ..	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mary Pickford</b> (Kunderd), Delicate creamy - white. Throat soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix also white...	.30	3.00	....

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<b>Meteor</b> (Pfitzer), Bright nas- turtium red, a blotch of carmine on the lower petals.	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Minnesota</b> (Ruff), Pale prim- rose with deeper shadings, rich cherry throat. Tall strong grower. Early.....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Miss Edith Cavell</b> (Verduin), A fine white of perfect form, faint violet marks in throat. Flowers much like "Peace" but blooming earlier. New.	1.00	12.00	....
<b>Mrs. A. E. Kunderd</b> (Kun- derd), White slightly suf- fused with pink. Tall with large flowers .....	.15	1.50	....
<b>Mrs. Dr. Norton</b> (Kunderd), Shell pink, shading to soft pink at edge of petal, lower petals blotched sulphur yel- low. Large flowers on a tall straight spike.....	.50	5.00	....
<b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton</b> (Kund- erd), Beautiful roses pink, with arge ox-blood blotch in throat.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Mrs. Francis King</b> (Coblentz) Flame pink, a well known and popular variety.....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Mrs. Watt</b> (Crawford), "A- merican Beauty" rose color, without blotch or marking, a tall strong grower.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Mrs. W. E. Fryer</b> (Kunderd), Brilliant firey orange scarlet.	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Myrtle</b> (Kunderd), Delicate rose pink shading lighter to a creamy throat. Early....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Niagara</b> (Banning), Golden buff, often splashed carmine; throat marked the same. Tall strong grower.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Panama</b> (Banning), Bright pink. Large wide open wax-like flowers.....	.08	.75	5.00

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<b>Peace</b> (Groff), Large white with a spot of violet in the throat. Tall strong grower, blooming late.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Pink Beauty</b> (Van Thol) Rose pink, with carmine blotch in throat. Very early.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Premiere</b> (Kunderd), Light cream blotched wine red. Many flowers open at one time. ....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Pride of Goshen</b> (Kunderd), Ruffled; flowers very large and petals elegantly waved. Color of a salmon or flesh pink. Tall and vigorous...	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Pride of Lancaster</b> (Kunderd), Ruffled; orange salmon, deeper orange throat. Strong grower .....	.50	5.00	....
<b>Prince of Wales</b> (Van Zanten), Beautiful shaded apricot, with fine marks of orange on a yellow tinted throat. Large flowers, many open at one time. Very early.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Scarsdale</b> (Cowee), Bright mauve, with lighter shadings. ....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Schwaben</b> (Pfitzer), Pure yellow, deep red blotch in throat. Strong grower.	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Sulphur King</b> (Childs), Rich sulphur yellow, many flowers open at one time.	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Velvet King</b> (Coblentz), Light cerise red edged with drab, throat marked with crimson	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Victory</b> (Van der Schoot), Delicate sulphur yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow .....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>War</b> (Groff), Deep blood red, large flowers. Tall strong grower .....	.08	.75	5.00

<b>White American</b> (Childs), Seedling of America, buds flesh-white, opening clear white with slight marks of blue in throat.....	.20	2.00	....
<b>White Giant</b> (VanMeerbeek), Large pure white, flowers when open resembles an Easter Lily. Strong grower. New.....	.50	5.00	....
<b>White King</b> (Kunderd), Ruf- fled; a sulphur white with markings of purplish rose in throat. Tall strong grower.	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Wilbrink</b> (Hopman), Large flowers of a flesh pink color. Very early.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Willy Wigman</b> (Waarner). Blush white, with dark car- mine blotch. ....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Yellow Hammer</b> (Grullemans), Pure yellow, with small red marks in throat. Tall strong grower. ....	.08	.75	5.00

## PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

In the year 1889 there was discovered in South Africa a new and rare specie of Gladiolus which was named Primulinus. The color of this was a clear primrose yellow. The form of this flower is distinctive, the upper petal drooping forward. Dainty and beautiful varieties have been obtained from crossing this Primulinus (species) on garden varieties.

They are remarkable for their beautiful pastel shades of orange, red, and yellow. The flowers are graceful, the plants vigorous and prolific.

<b>Alice Tiplady</b> ( Kunderd ), Each Per Doz. Per 100 Beautiful orange saffron color .....	\$0.35	\$3.50	....
<b>Roanoke</b> (Kunderd), Primrose yellow, with Carmine lines in throat. ....	.30	3.00	....
<b>Primulinus Hybrids</b> , All colors mixed. ....	.05	.50	\$3.50

## **SPECIAL OFFER**

**Special Offer No. 1.—Twenty-five bulbs for \$0.75**

This is a mixture made up of named varieties and seedlings.

**Special Offer No. 2.—Twenty-four bulbs for \$1.**

6 America, 6 Halley, 6 Mrs. Watt, 6 Yellow Hammer.

**Special Offer No. 3.—Sixty-six bulbs for \$4**

6 Baron Jos Hulot, 6 Golden King, 6 Mrs. Francis King, 6 Mrs. W. E. Fryer, 6 Niagara, 6 Panama, 6 Peae, 6 Schwaben, 6 Velvet King, 6 War, 6 Wilbrink.



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